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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 07892

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, ICRC, IR  
SUBJECT: ICRC OFFICE IN TEHRAN

REF: A. GENEVA 7863, B. TEHRAN 4883, C. STATE 126547

1. MISSION HAS NOW BEEN TOLD BY ICRC REP THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOI WERE SUCCESSFUL AND THAT ICRC HAS JUST OPENED ITS OFFICE IN TEHRAN FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD, WITH MICHEL AS DELEGATE. AGREEMENT ALSO PROVIDES FOR ICRC TO CONTINUE VISITS TO PRISONS AND DETENTION CENTERS IN IRAN FOR THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS UNDER ITS USUAL TERMS OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND FREE ACCESS.

2. ICRC REP NOTED THAT VISITS TO MAJOR CENTERS WOULD INVOLVE AUGMENTED TEAMS INCLUDING PHYSICIANS, WHILE THOSE TO LESS IMPORTANT ONES MIGHT BE CONDUCTED BY ONLY ITS PERMANENT DELEGATE. HE EXPRESSED ICRC'S GREAT SATISFACTION WITH ITS CONTACTS WITH THE IRANIANS THUS FAR, INCLUDING BOTH THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE VISITS. HE ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS ICRC'S GREAT APPRECIATION FOR THE HELPFUL ROLE THE UNITED STATES HAS PLAYED BEHIND THE SCENES IN IRAN, AS WELL AS INDONESIA AND ELSEWHERE.

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